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(SBU) EconCouns and Dutch DCM Heleen Saaf can der Beek delivered reftel demarche on January 28 to Mohammad Tarawaneh, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Deputy Director for International Relations and Organizations. Tarawaneh welcomed the invitation and note verbale, and confirmed Jordan's support for the broader summit objectives. Tarawaneh promised to query those currently registered to attend the February meeting in The Hague -- his director Ambassador Moussa Burayzat as Sherpa, Jordan Atomic Energy Commission Vice Chairman and Commissioner for International Cooperation Kamal Araj as sous-Sherpa, and General Intelligence Directorate official and Jordan Nuclear Regulatory Commission board member Col. Nahjeh Al-Azzam -- on any specific GOJ recommendations for the draft communique. Post will report any substantive response septel.

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